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In re Application of:

Nicolaas van der Blom

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For: A DEVICE COMPRISING A COMBINATION OF
A CHAMBER AND PISTON

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Irvine, California 92614

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371
IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

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United States Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sirs:

Responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371, dated April 3, 2002, enclosed is the oath for filing in the above-identified case together with our check for \$65.00. Also attached is a copy of the Notification.

Please charge any additional fees to our Deposit Account No. 16-2462. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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Kindly contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number if a telephone call would expedite matters.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service Via U.S. Mail in envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Box PCT, United States Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, D.C. 20231 on May 10, 2002.

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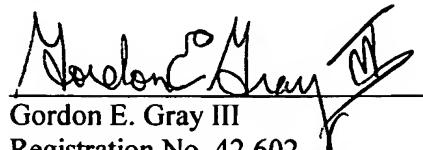


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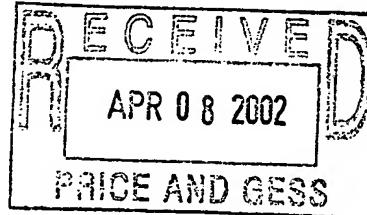
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
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- Copy of IPE Report
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- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Information Disclosure Statements
- Oath or Declaration
- Preliminary Amendments
- Small Entity Statement



The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - Per Decision mailed on 26 March 2002 from the Legal Department.....
- \$65 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 30 months months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity:

- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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